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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : Presidential Briefing Coordinator

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SUBJECT : Preparations for NIO Meeting and Future Briefings

1. Attached is some backup material on the Persian Gulf that you may want to skim in preparation for your meeting with the NIOs tomorrow.

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2. To improve the orderliness of our briefing preparations I propose the following schedule for major briefing topics. If you approve we will prepare them.

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Candidates to Attend</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
24 Jan.	USSR Military PRC Economy	NIO/CH [] OER	25X1A
31 Jan.	Thailand	DDCI [] ORPA	PM Kriangsak visits US 6 Feb. 25X1A
6 Feb.	[]		25X1
13 Feb.	Persian Gulf	NIO/NESA	Pr. Fahd to visit US 20 Feb. (tentative)

3. In preparation for the 24 January USSR Military & PRC Economy briefings some backup material is attached. Please note in particular [] note based on Jim Lilley's input. This suggests that in terms of "degrees of forthcomingness" we are more constrained to be forthcoming by the history of past briefings than we thought. []

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4. Additional topics for the 24 January briefing are:

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- B. PRC-North Korean Relations. You may want to discuss this issue in the course of the briefing after you have reviewed NFAC's paper on this subject.

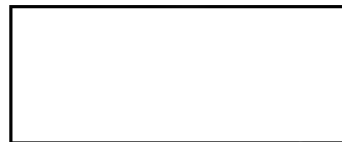
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- C. Albania/Yugoslavia. I recommend you use these topics for your fillers. If you prefer the following topics are also available:

- Nuclear Power in the LDCs
- Foreign Fiber Optics
- Arms Control Monitoring
- Arab-Israeli Military Balance in the East



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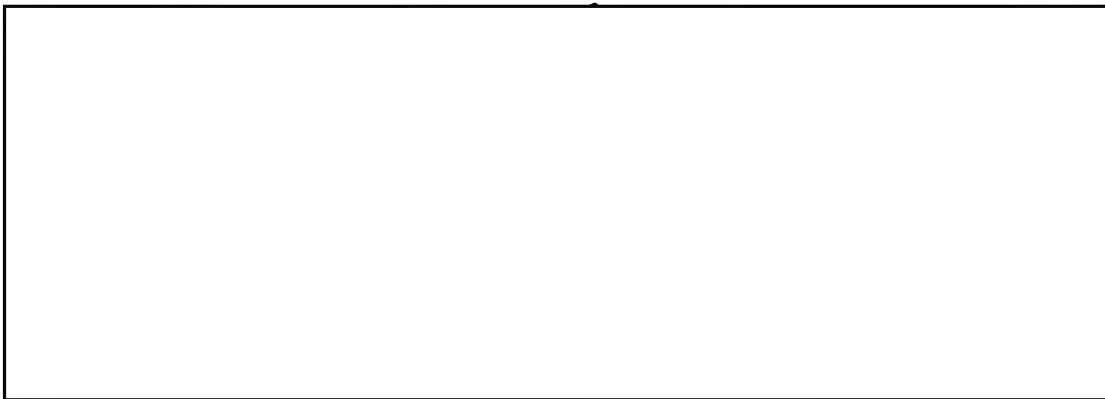


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Attachments

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